

UPCOMING ZOOM CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR
Luzerne County Bench Bar
November 5, 2020

Thursday, November 5, 2020

8:30 AM – 5:30 PM

Advance Registration is necessary.

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CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR AGENDA

8:30AM - 8:45am: ATTENDEES LOG-IN USING THEIR ZOOM APP

For this Session Enter:

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8:45am - 9:00am: OPENING REMARKS

Jamie Anzalone, Esquire - Chairperson, Bench Bar Committee.

9:00am - 10:00am: PLENARY SESSION

Human Trafficking - Shea M. Rhodes, Esquire, Director and Co-Founder Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation.

(Worth 1 Hour of Substantive Distance Learning CLE Credit)

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:
(Worth 1 Hour of Substantive Distance Learning CLE Credit)

10:00AM - 10:15am: ATTENDEES LOG-IN USING THEIR ZOOM APP

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10:15am - 11:15am: BANKRUPTCY

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Chairperson: David E. Schwager, Esquire.

Topic and Presenters Include the Following:

“Proofs of Claim - Do’s and Don’ts” – **Hon. Henry W. Van Eck**, Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania and **Hon. Robert N. Opel II**, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Moderated by **David E. Schwager, Esquire.**

OR

10:15am - 11:15am: ELDER LAW (Part 1):

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Chairperson: Brenda D. Colbert, Esquire, LL.M., CELA..

Topic and Presenters Include the Following:

“The Fundamentals of Elder Law” - **Kevin R. Grebas, Esquire, CELA,**
and Brenda D. Colbert, Esquire, LL.M., CELA.

This workshop will focus on a review of the issues as well updates specifically as Elder Law is impacted by the SECURE Act and COVID, including the new virtual notary requirement and practice before the Register of Wills.

11:15am - 11:30am: ATTENDEES LOG-IN USING THEIR ZOOM APP

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11:30am - 12:00pm: BAR PROGRAM
(Not Worth Any Distance Learning CLE Credit)

Welcome & Presentation by
Catherine R. O'Donnell, Esquire
President, Wilkes-Barre Law & Library Association.

Presentation of the **2020 President's Award to**
The Honorable Joseph M. Augello.

and

The Honorable Michael T. Vough,
President Judge, Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County — A
Report on the Courts.

12:00pm - 1:00pm: KEYNOTE ETHICS SPEAKER
(Worth 1 Hour of Ethics Distance Learning CLE Credit)

Introduced by
Jamie Anzalone, Esquire, Chairperson, Bench Bar Committee

Danny Cevallos, Esquire

Danny Cevallos is an NBC News and MSNBC Legal Analyst, and an occasional host of NBC News Now's new streaming network. Danny is a co-founder of Cevallos & Wong LLP, a Bucks County personal injury law firm. Danny practices civil litigation and criminal defense in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Danny is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the University of Notre Dame Law School.

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS:
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1:15pm - 3:15pm: CIVIL LAW
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Chairperson: Jamie Anzalone, Esquire.
Topic and Presenters Include the Following:



“Enjoying the Holidays with Tort Talk: A Holiday Themed Civil Litigation Update”
- **Daniel E. Cummins, Esquire. (1hour)**
Technology Assistance Provided By:



“A View from the Bench During the COVID-19 Pandemic” – Hon. Richard M. Hughes III, Hon. William H. Amesbury, Hon. Thomas F. Burke Jr., and Hon. Lesa S. Gelb, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, with Jamie Anzalone, Esquire, as Moderator. (1hour)

OR

1:15pm - 3:15pm: CRIMINAL LAW

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Chairperson: Frank W. Nocito, Esquire and Michael I. Butera, Esquire.
Topic and Presenters Include the Following:

“Recent Developments in the Law” - The Honorable Michael T. Vough, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County TheHonorable Joseph F. Sklarosky Jr. and The Honorable David W. Lupas, Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, The Honorable Joseph M. Augello, Senior Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Stephanie J. Salavantis, Esquire, District Attorney of Luzerne County, and Steven M. Greenwald, Esquire, Chief Public Defender of Luzerne County. (2 hours)

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3:30pm - 5:30pm: DOMESTIC LAW

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Chairperson: Ruth S. Borland, Esquire.

Topic and Presenters Include the Following:

How the COVID-19 Pandemic has affected Family Law and Practice
Custody Case and Support Case Disposition
Custody and Support Case Practice
Questions and Answer Period with Masters and Judges

OR

3:30pm - 4:30pm: ELDER LAW (Part 2)

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4:30pm - 5:30pm: REAL ESTATE LAW

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Chairperson: David E. Schwager, Esquire.

Topic and Presenters Include the Following:

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